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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: RICHARD W. TSENG, et al.

Title: BCR-ABL GENE  
REARRANGEMENT ASSAY  
METHOD

Appl. No.: 09/747,165

Filing Date: 12/22/2000

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Appeal Brief with Fourteen (14) References, in triplicate, and a Petition for a Four-Month Extension of Time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$320 appeal brief filing fee, the \$1,450 extension of time fee and any additional fees which may be required regarding this filing under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **50-0872**.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a four-month extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

The extension fee for response within the fourth month is \$1,450.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$1,450 fee and any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **50-0872**. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. **50-0872**.

Respectfully submitted,

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